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PRICE ONE CENT.

LOCAL POLICE SPREAD NET TO ARREST THAW

Detectives Watch Every Train
For Fugitive From
Justice.

WILL GIVE HIMSELF UP

Millionaire's Lawyer Says His
Client Is Now on Way
to New York.

Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with enticing a nineteen-year-old youth from California to New York and beating him with a whip in a room at the Hotel McAlpin on Christmas night is being sought by the police of Washington today, confidential reports having indicated that he had left Philadelphia to come to this city.

As soon as word reached the police that Thaw may come to Washington, Inspector Grant, of police headquarters, sent detectives to Union Station to watch every incoming train for Thaw, who has been indicted by the New York grand jury for kidnapping and second degree assault.

The police announced that they had not received a formal request from New York to arrest Thaw, but said they would detain the fugitive if he arrived here, until they could communicate with the New York authorities.

THAW TO GIVE SELF UP

Now on His Way to New York, Says
Pittsburgher's Lawyer.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw is now on his way to New York, and will probably surrender to the authorities of the Empire State, for trial on an indictment charging that he kidnapped and brutally whipped Frederick Gump, Kansas City youth, at the McAlpin Hotel in this city.

That was the declaration shortly after noon of Stephen Stone, Thaw's attorney.

"Thaw is now on his way to New York to answer the charges," the lawyer said.

Stone gave his information to the United Press. He would not say from where Thaw is going to New York—but he did declare emphatically that Thaw "has not been in Pittsburgh within forty-eight hours."

Thaw's friends here took the attitude today that New York seeks to prosecute him, and that if the fugitive is apprehended, extradited, and placed on trial, he will make his fight on those grounds.

First intimation that this may be the keynote of Thaw's defense came today from Roger O'Mara, the former detective and guardian of Thaw (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WOMEN OPPOSE TRAINING

Peace Party Representatives Before
Senate Committee.

Representatives of the Woman's Peace party, appearing before the Senate Military Committee today, opposed any form of universal military training, at the same time declaring themselves in favor of physical training of all school children.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Brooklyn, Mass., said:

"You are acting like a lot of scared children. There is no danger of war. We are the best prepared nation in the world."

Mrs. Mead referred to England as an ally, pointing out that as long as the Canadian border remains unguarded England's great navy could be depended on to assist in case of an invasion of America by a foreign foe.

FIRST TO SEE PRESIDENT

Col. Chester Harding Discusses
Canal Zone With Chief Executive.

Col. Chester Harding, former Engineer Commissioner of the District, and recently named as governor of the Panama Canal Zone, was the first visitor of the President's this afternoon. He came to the White House at 2:30 o'clock, and discussed with Mr. Wilson matters affecting the government of the zone, and the canal.

SHOWS WITNESS DOOR

Justice Callahan Orders Man Out
After Divorce Testimony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—"Do you see that door?" Justice Callahan said to a witness in the Queens county supreme court of Martin Karlik, who had just finished testifying with much detail concerning his relations with Mrs. Annie Palmer, who was being sued for absolute divorce by her husband, John Palmer, of Bayville, L. I.

"Yes," replied the startled witness.

"Get out of that door quick as you can and keep going. Don't you ever come back here again."

Grabbing his hat Karlik made for the door. The justice granted a decree in favor of Mr. Palmer.

COMANCHE INDIANS VISIT WHITE HOUSE

Five Redskin Chiefs Divide
Spotlight Honors With
"Suff" Sentinels.

Five Comanche Indian chiefs, fresh from the reservations in Oklahoma, came to the White House this morning, and for half an hour, succeeded in having the spotlight which had been turned on the sentinel suffragists, shifted to them.

The Indians came to see Secretary Tumulty on matters affecting legislative matters now before Congress. They wanted the Secretary to use his influence with the President in having favorable action taken on the bills.

The chiefs lined up at the entrance to the grounds, and posed with the suffragists while movie men made yards of films of the combination.

LEWIS RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON PHONE

Tells House Committee District
Pays Five Times as Much
As Buffalo.

Figures intended to show that Washingtonians pay five times as much for the use of the telephone as is charged in Buffalo and that utilization of this means of communication is minimized in the National Capital by the high rate were furnished the House District Committee by Congressman Lewis today.

Mr. Lewis appeared before the committee today in advocacy of his bill providing for Government ownership of the telephone lines in Washington. He made an extended statement today which he will continue when the committee resumes its hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

One-eighth of Cost.

In addition to quoting figures showing the cost and use of telephone service here and nine other cities, Congressman Lewis stated that an expert manufacturer and constructor of telephones had informed him that the Government could operate the telephone system here for one-eighth of what the Chesapeake and Potomac Company charges.

The expert was further quoted as saying that the Chesapeake and Potomac Company has facilities for installing 51,300 telephones in the District, whereas there are only 20,000 in use today.

All Show Interest.

All the members of the committee manifested considerable interest in the table of rates and average number of calls a year per telephone read by Mr. Lewis.

Beginning with New York, Mr. Lewis said the cost per 100 calls is \$1.45 and the average number of calls per year is 842.

The figures for Washington were \$4.21 per 100 calls, with 823 as the average number of calls per telephone in twelve months. For Brooklyn the figures are \$4.21 and 875; Baltimore, \$3.53 and 253; Philadelphia, \$2.21 and 1,456; Chicago, \$2 and 1,622; Indianapolis, \$1.14 and 2,239; Spokane, \$1.08 and 2,169; and Buffalo, 55 cents and 2,700, as the average number of calls a year.

Supports Contention.

Mr. Lewis furnished these figures to support his contention that "where you find high rates you will find low utilization, whereas low rates mean high utilization."

He said the low rates in Philadelphia and Buffalo were due to the presence of independent companies. Asked if the Buffalo company had not failed, he replied "No, it makes a profit greater than the interest on Government bonds. This did not seem enough for the investors and they sold out to the Bell system."

Mr. Lewis said the Chesapeake and Potomac Company (Continued on Third Page.)

MARSHALL CASE ENDED

Judge Adkins Orders Clerk to Record
Verdict "Not Guilty."

EASTON, Md., Jan. 10.—The adjourned term of the November term of the circuit court for Talbot county was convened yesterday, principally to take up the case of the State against Frank Marshall, charged to go along with his wife, with assault with intent to kill their daughter, Grace Marshall, by keeping her locked up in a small room for years. The case of Mrs. Marshall was tried in November and resulted in her acquittal.

When the case against her husband was called State's Attorney Butler said: "I tried the case against Mrs. Marshall first, as I believe she was the guilty one. She being acquitted and having no new evidence to produce, I submit the case against Frank Marshall without further testimony or argument."

Judge Adkins then ordered the clerk to record the verdict of "not guilty."

SLAIN BY REJECTED SUITOR

As Girl Falls Dead Youth Runs to
Barn and Shoots Himself.

WICKFORD, R. I., Jan. 10.—Miss Pearl Moon, who had discouraged the attentions of Francis Hendrick, Jr., was shot and killed by him after a quarrel at her home in Lafayette, near here, today. Hendrick then ran to a barn and shot himself. Physicians said he could not recover.

Miss Moon, who was nineteen and the daughter of a mill operative, recently had told Hendrick that his attentions, extending over a period of two years, were displeasing. Hendrick went to her home today and demanded that she return his photograph. As she gave it to him and smiled he placed a shotgun near her head and fired.

WILSON RUNS GAUNTLET OF 'SUFF' GUARDS

President Smiles as His Car
Passes Through Line of
Silent Sentinels.

PICKET WHITE HOUSE GATES

"Mild Militants" Flout Pen-
nants Demanding President
Aid Votes for Women.

"Silent sentinels," a dozen of them, each bearing yellow banners inscribed "Mr. President, How Long Must Women Wait?" are pacing back and forth in front of the two Avenue entrances to the White House grounds today, in the campaign being waged by the suffragists to force the President to give a definite answer to the question asked of him yesterday, when 300 or more of them visited the Chief Executive in the East Room of the Executive Mansion.

The twelve women will remain on duty till 6 o'clock tonight. Whenever the President leaves the White House before that hour, he will see one of these sentinels and her blazing banner.

Six At Each Entrance.

At each of the two entrances, six suffragists are located. They are saying nothing to the crowds of curious attracted by their presence. Like the sentry on guard at an army post, they are apparently oblivious to their surroundings.

An hour after the time fixed for their arrival—9 o'clock—the sentinels reached the Executive Mansion. They made no efforts to get to the White House grounds, but remained on the sidewalks outside the entrance gates, and waited.

Every day, Sundays and holidays included, for an indefinite period, the sentinels will guard the entrances to the White House grounds.

White House Officials Fuzzed.

They will be on duty but eight hours out of each twenty-four, however, and will be relieved at regular intervals. Every minute of the time between 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening, however, will be one of the "mild militants" on duty.

The White House officials are somewhat at a loss as to what shall be done, should the sentinels attempt to carry their campaign even further than the entrance to the grounds.

Wilson Sees Banners.

The President returned from a game of golf at 10:30 o'clock this morning and was driven to the White House through the northwest gate of the Pennsylvania avenue side of the gate stood three of the silent sentinels.

So quick was the move of the Presidential car off the Avenue into the grounds that the suffragists did not see them.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Nurse Unsuccessfully Endeavors to
Extinguish Flaming Dress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alcohol which Mrs. Helen Duntley, a nurse, was heating on the stove in James Tobin's apartment, at 3692 Broadway, yesterday, blazed up and set her dress afire. With flames streaming from her garments she ran through the dining room, where her patient, Ellen Tobin, lay on a couch, to Miss Tobin's bedroom. She leaped into bed and tried to smother the flames in the blankets.

The bedding caught fire, and draperies in the dining room, ignited in the nurse's flight, began to blaze.

John J. O'Connor, superintendent of the building, broke down the door of the apartment and carried Miss Tobin, who is recovering from pneumonia, across the hall, and summoned the firemen.

When the blaze had been extinguished Mrs. Duntley was found dead in the bed room. She was fifty years old, and lived at 53 West 139th street.

TO PHONE AROUND WORLD

Vice President of Company Says
Wireless System Is Planned.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Plans for a world-circling wireless telephone system are already contemplated by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, according to N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of that organization, who gave with matter-of-fact gravity a remarkable forecast of the future in an address before the officials and employees of the Fidelity Trust Company.

"We have a plan for a series of coast wireless telephone stations," he announced, "which will handle messages phoned to them by wire."

"And in a few years, I confidently predict, a woman will be able to pick up her telephone receiver here—and it will be the same telephone she uses now—and call up her husband or friend in London or Paris or Peking or Peking."

Brown said he saw the same man the next day on a Philadelphia to Washington train, and heard him called by name.

CRASHES INTO FREIGHT.

EAST MORRIS, L. I., Jan. 10.—When the automobile in which they were riding struck a Long Island freight train at Pine street crossing here today, James E. Welch, of this village, and Jesse Albion, of Eastport, were thrown out. Welch suffered injuries which probably will cause his death. Albion will recover.

DEMOCRATS APPEAR TO CONTROL HOUSE

Congressman Scully, of New
Jersey, Democrat, Is Known
to Be Elected.

With Congressman Scully of New Jersey, Democrat, definitely known to be elected, the House next session today lined up as follows:

Democrats, 216; Republicans, 215; Progressives, 2; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1.

Of the Progressives, Congressman Schall of Minnesota has lined up with Republicans and is from a Republican district. Congressman Martin of Louisiana, elected as a Progressive, but classed in the Congressional Directory as a Progressive-Protectionist, is from a Democratic district and State.

Meyer London, lone Socialist, usually has been found with the Democrats. Congressman Fuller of Massachusetts, Independent, was elected to succeed Congressman Roberts, a rank-and-file Republican. The "dope" is that he would not line himself up with the faction of the man he defeated.

Taking the dope for what it is worth, House officials estimate the full vote on a sharp at Democrats, 219; Republicans, 216. But on most votes party lines are somewhat split, and the House employees now are Democrats.

"Fearfully close, with a slight Democratic tinge; but FEARFULLY close," was a Democratic leader's summary.

THINK MODEL DIED IN "BADGER GAME"

Police Now Working on Theory
That She Was Slain Try-
ing to Blackmail Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—That Marie Colbert was murdered while trying to work the "badger game," is the new theory upon which detectives are working today.

According to a story now in circulation, the model, with several other men, had figured in a number of blackmail schemes.

Victim To Be Quizzed.

It was learned today that Captain of Detectives Tate had arranged for a visit from a merchant in an upstate city who is alleged to have been the victim of one or more of the persons named in the story.

The up-State merchant was caught in a hotel room with a woman and made to agree to pay his captors \$550, according to the police information.

It is considered possible that the same game was tried at Marie Colbert's apartments and, in some manner as yet unexplained, resulted in her death.

Police Are Fuzzed.

Contradictions and discrepancies in the statements of Magistrate Harry J. Imber and Marie Collins concerning the hour at which they last talked by telephone with Marie Colbert on the day she is known to have been slain, puzzled the police and caused the detectives working on the case to renew investigations along certain lines.

After Henry J. Bass, salesman in a haberdashery, had declared positively that Bernard Wesley Lewis, the suicide suspect, entered the store at 10:10 o'clock on the morning of December 29, both the woman and the man changed the model by telephone to an earlier one.

After examining a photograph of the supposed injuries on Lewis' left hand, regarded by the detectives as evidence that Marie Colbert had bitten him in a desperate fight for life, two prominent Philadelphia dentists said that the wounds had not been made apparently by teeth. Both the cuts might have been made after death.

POWDER PUFF HIS LEGACY

New Yorker Gets Unusual Token
According to Terms of Will.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is safe to assume that when the executors of the estate of Mrs. Ida M. Pike notified Chauncey B. Moorhead, 235 West Ninety-second street, that he had been remembered in Mrs. Pike's will with his heart leaped with a thrill.

Mrs. Pike's will was filed in the Surrogate's court yesterday. To Mr. Moorhead she had bequeathed the following items, to wit:

One powder puff.
A silver hand mirror.
A cut glass perfume bottle.

Mrs. Pike died in San Francisco on September 24 last, and her estate amounts to about \$1,000. She left her Pomeranian dog, Teedie, to her cousin, Mrs. Florence Conkey of Hartford, Conn. She directed her executors to institute a number of suits against several persons with whom she had business dealings.

EGG PRICES TUMBLE

Freshly Laid Variety Wholesale To-
day at 45 Cents a Dozen.

The price of all eggs has dropped from 5 to 10 cents a dozen.

Strictly fresh country eggs were wholesaled at 45 cents a dozen this morning. Cold storage eggs may be bought for 37 cents.

Within the week, it is believed that the price of eggs will further decrease, one dealer stating that the best eggs at 35 cents a dozen by Saturday would not surprise him greatly.

The sudden drop in price is attributed to the fact that the pullets, or hens hatched last spring, are just beginning to lay.

LEAK PROBERS TO MAKE FINAL VERDICT TODAY

Question of Investigation By
Select Committee and Law-
son Contempt Up.

STILL IN DARK ON FACTS

Number of Witnesses Exam-
ined Without Reaching
Anything Definite.

After examining witnesses of every character, from R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the President, to Government employees through whose hands the peace note passed, the House Rules Committee today found itself no nearer to any definite information regarding the alleged leak to Wall Street on the message.

Mr. Bolling, who is a member of a local brokerage firm, entered an indignant denial of any advance knowledge of the note, and, like Secretary Tumulty, demanded an apology from Congressman Wood for dragging his name into the matter.

To Vote Today.

After practically completing the preliminary inquiry, the committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to vote on whether there shall be a general investigation of the alleged leak scandal and whether the motions pending to cite Thomas W. Lawson for contempt shall be reported to the House.

Attaches of the Government Printing Office, where the peace note was set in type, testified to the practical impossibility of a leak there.

Denial of Tip.

Various newspaper men were summoned, and all denied violating the confidential "tip" given them by Secretary Lansing.

The committee telegraphed to C. W. Barron, of the Wall Street Journal and the Dow-Jones Company, but afterward decided to subpoena him, ordering him to bring his ticker records with him.

An interesting phase of today's testimony was to contradiction of Secretary Lansing by A. M. Jamieson, a reporter.

Jamieson, who represents the Central News of America, declared Lansing, as he remembered it, had explained his action in warning against printing "garbled reports" of the note, as being because it might "injuriously affect the market."

Several Conversations.

Mr. Campbell asked Mr. Bolling, when he took the stand, if he would tell the committee about the conversation he had with F. A. Connolly when he first talked of entering the brokerage firm of that name.

Mr. Bolling said he had had several casual conversations with Connolly about going into the firm, the first in March, 1916.

A conversation was held in August, he said, and in October he entered the firm.

"You are the President's brother-in-law," asked Mr. Campbell.

"Did you ever receive any advance information about the President's (Continued on Second Page.)

NAMES THREE NEW WHITE HOUSE AIDES

War Department Also Orders
Officers to Assist Colonel
Harts.

The War Department today ordered three army officers to Washington to serve as assistants to Col. W. W. Harts, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and for duty as White House aides. The officers are:

Capt. Edward N. Woodbury, Coast Artillery Corps, now stationed at Fort Andrews, Mass.

Capt. George B. Conly, Cavalry, now stationed at Calverton, Cal.

First Lieut. Robert H. Fletcher, Jr., Sixth Infantry, stationed at Columbus, N. M.

The three officers will succeed Lieutenants Baird and Watson, now stationed here, and another officer not yet designated.

CLERKS FEAR FOR FATE OF PAY BOOST

Senate Democratic Caucus
Pledged to Rigid Econo-
my, Is Report.

Leaders of the movement for an increase of pay for Federal clerks and other employees of the Government were much stirred up today over reports that the Senate Democratic caucus at its recent meeting passed a resolution which would bind the caucus to oppose the proposed increases.

The Democratic caucus passed a general resolution presented by Senator Hoke Smith putting the caucus on record to the effect that it would support the Appropriations Committee in whatever course it took for practical economy in Government expenditures.

While the subject of increase in the pay of clerks and other employees of the Government was not specifically mentioned in the resolution, it was evident today that some Senators believed it was open to the construction of opposing higher salaries.

SHOWS AMAZING VITALITY

Buffalo Bill, Supposedly on Death
Bed, Rallies.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—The vitality shown by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), said by his physician to be dying last night, was a source of amazement to his medical attendant and members of the family at the bedside.

According to Dr. J. H. East, who has been in constant attendance, the noted scout gained strength during the day, although the heart action was very weak and digestive function had ceased. Early last night it was said he had been sleeping quietly for two hours.

Colonel Cody was breathing spasmodically, Dr. East said, which was considered a grave symptom. At intervals during the day when the patient rallied from the effects of medicine, the physician said, he was rational.

AUTO GOES HUNTING

Truck Started by Urchin Uncon-
sciously Crashes into Store.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—When a group of small boys, fooling with the mechanism of an American Express Company auto which stood in front of 245 West Sixty-seventh street last evening, succeeded in releasing the brakes, the car started down grade toward West End avenue. Gathering momentum the auto crossed to the opposite side of the street, selecting the bird store of Philip Dittmar as its objective point, climbed the sidewalk and—crash!

Mr. Dittmar's plate glass window was reduced to fragments, a dozen birdcages containing canaries were thrown to the floor and a large aquarium of goldfish was shattered. The fish stopped about in the window and then on the sidewalk. The canaries sent out calls for rescue and a crowd collected. It collected fish. Oscar Siegmund arrived fifteen minutes later to claim his auto.

WILL DISCUSS DRY BILL

W. O. T. U. Will Consider Its Ef-
fects in District.

The effect of prohibition in the District will be the chief topic of discussion at the quarterly convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held tomorrow in Kellar Memorial Church, Ninth and Maryland avenue.

The morning session which will be devoted mainly to reports will begin at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the local chapter, presiding. After reports of the officers and committees a plea for official organs will be made by Mrs. William Gbb, after which the meeting will adjourn for lunch.

An address by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the organization, will feature the afternoon session, beginning at 1:30. Mrs. Theodore T. Moore, vice president of the local chapter, will be the presiding officer. Several other reports and addresses are to be made during the afternoon session. A musical program will be presented during both sessions.

GARFIELD JEWELS STOLEN

Home of Slain President's Son
Robbed of \$10,000 Gems.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—James R. Garfield, member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet and son of a former President, reported to the police today that his home in Mentor, a suburb of this city, had been robbed of \$10,000 in jewels. Mr. Garfield says the jewels disappeared during the absence of the family between December 1 and December 29.

D. C. COMMITTEE TO ACT AT ONCE ON "DRY" BILL

Matter To Be Taken Up By
House Body as Soon as
Lewis Hearings End.

CHANCES FAVOR PASSAGE

Rules Board Ready to Force a
Vote If Effort Is Made to
Kill Plan.

Chances in the House of Representatives today were all in favor of the passage at this session of the Sheppard prohibition bill for the District of Columbia.

The prohibition bill came over to the House today and was referred during the afternoon to the House District Committee.

It was authoritatively learned that the bill will be taken up by that committee as soon as the hearings on the Lewis telephone bill are concluded.

May Force Vote.

If the District Committee attempts to kill the bill or makes an adverse report thereon the Rules Committee is said to be ready to give the bill such a position in the House that a vote will be forced anyway.

An official of the Anti-Saloon League said today that the prohibitionist element was confident of a majority of two or three votes at least in the Rules Committee for a special rule to force a vote on District prohibition.

It was apparent today, however, that the District Committee will bring the bill in and either with or without the aid of the Rules Committee, bring about action in the House.

Stage Apparent.

For some time it has been apparent that the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League are preparing to lay siege at the doors of the Rules Committee.

Somewhat the impression has been created that the District Committee does not regard favorably the Sheppard bill.

This is partly due to the fact that there has been pending before the House District Committee for some weeks the Barkley bill, introduced by Congressman Barkley of Kentucky, which is substantially the same as the Senate measure.

No Action On Bill.

The House District Committee has not acted on the Barkley bill. For that reason the prohibition element assumes apparently that it will not rush into consideration of